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THE vote for state treasurer shows the democrats of Kentucky have made very large gains. Besides electing the treasurer they have gained eight seats in the legislature. Those gains are significant.

PHILADELPHIA has had but twenty-eight days of clear weather since February 1. Scientists are puzzled over the occasion for the excessive rain fall, and the people pine for a taste of the far-famed but slanderously quoted Texas drouths.

THE Waco Day is too excellently edited a newspaper to fall out of line. Write Carlisle on the front of your banner and Randall on the reverse side if you must, and join the democratic march to hot battle and victory.

AND other newspapers are ringing up the curtain on the Ballet Girls' Trust. The Philadelphia Record says: "The latest trust to kick its wanton legs indecently in the air is a Ballet Girls' Trust. Wicked Trusts! Fie, fie, you sinners! You baldheads!"

BALTIMORE will, on September the 12th, dedicate her new postoffice, one of the most elegant and imposing buildings in the Union. Several days will be consumed in the celebration festivities, and far-famed hospitable Baltimore will be crowded with visitors.

A FORTUNATE thing about the coming World's Fair is that it will lend diversion to the political year of 1892. It is not well for men to become entirely and recklessly engrossed in one all-absorbing subject. The World's Fair will prove a pleasant diversion—a safety valve for the next presidential campaign.

THE Irish-American population now exceeds in number the native population in Ireland. May not the same thing be in a few years true of the Germans—for of the 80,000 German immigrants last year, 76,000 came to the United States. Both classes make good citizens, and there is room here or thousands more of them.

CONGRESSMAN SILAS HARE is a lawyer of no mean ability, and had he been in the senate of the Twenty-first legislature would have recorded his vote with those who believed a railroad commission not unconstitutional. All the wisdom of the state of Texas was not housed up within the four walls of the last state senate.

THE Gazette asks a question that all Texas should feel called upon to stand on tip toe and answer: "If it pays Ohio and Massachusetts to ship timbers from Texas to be manufactured into carriages and wagons that are shipped back to Texas and sold at a profit, why may not Texas manufacture wagons not only for its own use but for shipment to Ohio and Massachusetts?"

SPOKANE FALLS, another Washington Territory town, has been swept by the devouring flames. Only a short while ago Seattle was consumed by the fire fiend, and now Spokane Falls is in ruins and ashes. Truly, the northwest, with its terrible forest and city fires in summer and the cruel cold and blizzards of winter is a much harassed section of the Union. What a contrast smiling, joyous Texas presents with its fruitful seasons, equable temperature, unapproachable climate and prosperity.

INCOMPETENT JURIES MAKE LI-CENSED CRIME.

The Post of Sunday had a very pertinent editorial on "The Cause of Crime," which it epitomized in the two words "jury exemptions." In this analysis we think the Post has struck the fountain spring of licensed criminality. Let any careful reader go over the list of those exempt from jury duty and answer if the best trained minds of the country are not excused from that delicate and important governmental service. Then when he considers that in this list of the ab initio excused will be shrewd lawyers added, so far as practicable, every man with intelligence enough to have formed an opinion on any given case, can he truthfully say men are, as the Constitution says they shall be, tried by their peers? Is this not a day of incompetent juries, the day of the incompetent of the professional juror? Are not such conditions most conducive to the reign of corruption in the jury box, and the absolute failure of justice? Is it not a fact, that in great criminal cases more attention is given and more time consumed in the selection of a jury than in the introduction of the testimony or the argument thereon? After all, has not "Justice" been most fittingly symbolized as blind—blinded by ignorance, prejudice and bribes? The Post is right in clamoring for a strict revising of the exemption list, and that judges allow only the minimum number of persons to escape jury duty—seeing to it that only insurmountable excuse shall prevail to that end. It is a duty our very best citizens owe the state, to take their part of the responsibility of a juror.

LAND FOR THE LANDLESS.

It is announced in the dispatches this morning that the United States commissioners have concluded negotiations for the Sioux reservation, the Indians having signed off their patrimony to the pale face. Eleven million acres, better and more desirable land than Oklahoma, are thus opened up to white settlement, and a grander rush than that to Guthrie and Oklahoma City is among the early probabilities. The Sioux reservation has long been coveted and longed for by the white brother, and the possession of an area large enough for a small state is only another step towards the final obliteration of social lines between the aborigines and the Anglo-Saxon, and the final absorption of the Indians into the citizenship of the country, and eventually his union with the white race. Civilization has gradually driven the poor Indians from one defense to the other. He has been cheated, swindled and forced to the wall, and while furnishing land for the landless of the white race, has come to that point when he must either be swallowed up in our civilization or be destroyed.

Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Rheumatism and catarrh are both blood diseases. In many severe cases they have yielded to treatment with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for book of convincing proof. Sent free.

R. P. Dodge, Atlanta, Ga., says: "My wife had catarrh, and nothing did her any good. Her constitution finally failed, and poison got into her blood. I placed her on a use of B. B. B., and to my surprise her recovery was rapid and complete."

W. F. McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was much afflicted and had rheumatism so bad I could not get along without crutches. I also had neuralgia in the head. First-class physicians did me no good. Then I tried B. B. B., and its effects were magical. I cheerfully recommend it as a good tonic and quick cure."

Mrs. Matilda Nichols, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I had catarrh six years and a most distressing cough, and my eyes were much swollen. Five bottles of B. B. B., thank God, cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Tex., writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B., thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain since."

The wife of a New York banker has invented a machine for making wire rope, the patent of which she has sold to a San Francisco firm for ten thousand pounds cash and a royalty. The way she came to hit upon this was from a device she used to twist her worsted.

"The best pill I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

The overcoats for pet dogs have been more striking this season than has been noticeable in England previously. The latest notice for pug embellishment is a set of harness of orange leather with silver trimmings, and reins which thread two silver rings on the back.

Try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure. It will cure the most aggravated case in less than thirty days. Alexander & Cornwell, 219 East Pecan street.

PRIME PRESS PRUNINGS.

The Day regrets to say in response to THE AUSTIN STATESMAN'S inquiry, that nothing has yet been done in Waco toward adding to the fund for the Confederate Home, though there is no doubt a generous sentiment in its favor that needs only to be actively aroused to bring good results. All that is needed now is for half a dozen or a dozen wealthy men to come forward with solid subscriptions as a starter.—Waco Day.

Need you wait for the "wealthy men" to act if they are slow in their philanthropy? Why not organize soliciting committees and take in all Waco? But surely you have enough statesmen and philanthropists there to start the ball rolling.

Of the 4,200 kinds of flowers which grow in Europe, only 420, or 10 per cent are odoriferous. The commonest flowers are the white ones, of which there are 1,194 kinds. Less than one-fifth of these are fragrant. Of the 951 kinds of yellow flowers 77 are odoriferous; of the 823 red kinds, 85; of the 594 blue kinds, 31; of the 308 violet blue kinds, 13. Of the 240 kinds with combined colors, 28 are fragrant.—San Angelo Standard.

"Total disability due to drunkenness contracted in the army" is the latest reason assigned by a would-be pensioner to Commissioner Tanner for an increase of his monthly stipend. This is the reductio ad absurdum to which the present policy of the pension department has brought the service.—Waco Daily News.

It is a fact not generally known that nine-tenths of the world's cereals are produced by irrigation. In Southern Europe, Northern Africa, India, and in at least one-half of America, irrigation is necessary to produce crops, yet the rain area is said to increase every year.—San Angelo Standard.

A few of the newspapers of the state are urging Gov. Ross for a third term. Of course, there is no danger of the precedent of years being laid aside in this instance, but we would like to know if Gov. Ross is willing.—Gainesville Register.

If the courts of Mississippi will only convict the slugger Sullivan, and condemn him to one year's hard work on the county roads, he will doubtless do the only honorable work he has ever been engaged in since he became a man.—Daily Gate City.

The interior editors have no cause for alarm. If Galveston continues to spread there is no danger of her making encroachments upon the limits of their towns. There is room enough on the island for a city twice the size of Galveston. In case of an unexpected jam we might have to burden some cleverly disposed inland town with Gen. John M. Claiborne. That's all.—Galveston Tribune.

The Banner is pleased to note the fact that a movement has at last been started in this city to raise subscriptions to the Confederate home at Austin.—Brenham Banner.

THE AUSTIN STATESMAN says that the Hon. Wm. B. Wortham has the state treasurer'ship "grabbed." If Uncle Frank is to turn loose, success to Wm. B.—Marshall Messenger.

The earthquake at Memphis took place at 6:30 Friday evening. The Associated Press got hold of it next day. This is most commendable enterprise and honor to American journalism. The Associated Press ought to have a medal for this performance.—AUSTIN STATESMAN.

Then what about the New York World of July 22, containing a "special from Bastrop," giving a full and detailed account of the race trouble (which occurred a month before) and was then telegraphed to the Shreveport Times—and we suppose other country papers, by the Associated Press, presumably.—Marshall Messenger.

It is a great institution is the Associated Press.

The new law which went into effect a few weeks since allowing defendants in criminal prosecutions to testify in their own behalf does not work as most people supposed it would. From our observation more persons convict themselves by their evidence than prove themselves innocent. It is seldom that an innocent man is arraigned on a criminal charge, while the guilty are very apt to prove to the mind of the average juror, by word or fact, that they are guilty.—Floresville Chronicle.

BURNET BUDGET.

Matters and Things in and Around the Granite City—Personal and Local Items. Special to The Statesman.

BURNET, TEXAS, August 6.—THE STATESMAN'S new and handsome dress took its many Burnet readers by surprise to-day, and that surprise of a pleasant nature. With all THE STATESMAN has done in pulling for Austin and the enterprise and outlay of money to make it better and better, if the people of the capital city don't appreciate it they are indeed hard to satisfy.

Hansford & Co., of this place, will about September 1 open a large store at Marble Falls in the new block now under construction by J. C. McKee and F. H. Holloway. Hansford & Co. will continue business at Burnet as heretofore, placing the new house under the management of Mr. Joe H. Hansford, one of the members of the firm.

Mr. B. H. Stewart, of Mahomet, reports the death of one of Burnet county's oldest citizens, W. L. Brizendine, of Gabriel Mills. Mr. Brizendine had been a resident of the county since the early days, and was well-known through this section.

A light shower fell last night which

will do crops considerable good, and gives some promise that the drouth is broken.

Burnet House arrivals: A. Collins, John Linecum, Lampasas; Geo. T. McGhee, San Marcos; J. T. Shindler, Brenham; T. W. Lee, Texas.

District Judge Blackburn is home from Belton and will remain this week but will continue the term at Belton next week, there being still five murder cases on the docket.

Marble Falls had its wet or dry election Saturday and the wets carried by about two to one. This precinct has tried local option since 1885, but the old law was defective in the manner of its adoption. Now the question is fairly settled.

Parties from Marble Falls say that town has raised about \$600 for the purpose of working wagon roads leading into town from the south and west. Work on the Burnet and Llano road, commenced by the Burnet Business Men's association, is still progressing and the worst of the road is already greatly improved.

Deputy County Clerk Smith, W. D. Francis, Alvin Dalton and others, numbering in all about twenty-five, left to-day for a two weeks' camping excursion to Fall creek and the Sulphur springs on the Colorado river.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Marble Falls Manufacturing alliance will be held at the Falls Wednesday next, at which time important action will be taken in regard to the proposed factory enterprise—whether it is to be or not to be.

Colonel Holloway, who came in from Llano to-day, reports about twelve miles of grade on the Aransas Pass extension completed from Llano south. The citizens who subscribed are paying up promptly as the grade is finished, and the people think the road will be put through without trouble in the near future.

The weather has been cloudy part of the day and prospects for rain somewhat better.

The two weeks' protracted meeting held by Elders Ferguson and Homan at the Christian church closed last night.

Burnet House arrivals: J. K. Lane, Liberty Hill; J. C. Chandon, B. A. Fessels, Llano; H. M. Finch, Austin; R. E. Harvey, San Angelo; N. D. Noyes, Boston; J. A. Palmer, Dallas; J. H. Mittendorf, San Antonio; John Munson, J. C. Collier, Llano; A. F. Hicks, J. P. Shannon, N. B. Longly, Bell county; Wm. Winen; W. E. Hadden, New York; G. D. Kaske, Coke county.

The Georgia Commission.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Under the admirable workings of the state and interstate commission transportation has been cheapened, its facilities have been improved, the business of our ports have been increased and every interest in Georgia has felt the quickening touch of prosperity. No idle fear of railroad combinations should frighten us into undoing the upbuilding of our home industries. All combinations cease to be dangerous to the people when they are controlled by the people, and to this complexion the railroad problem has come at last. If railroads want to combine let them combine—they cannot hurt the people so long as the people remain on top.

With our state and interstate commissions on guard we need not fear unjust discrimination on the part of the railroads, and, after all, that was our greatest danger—discrimination in favor of or against persons and places and not mere combinations. These points should not be forgotten.

Georgetown Glimpes.

Special to The Statesman.

GEORGETOWN, August 6.—Mrs. R. S. Hyer, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Nance, of Kyle, left on Saturday's train for a two weeks' visit to the Chautauqua, New York. Prof. Hyer, who has been in Boston for several weeks, will meet them in Buffalo. Before returning home the party will visit Niagara, Toronto and Montreal, Washington home via New York and Washington city.

Prof. Burkhead left home a few days ago to make a tour in the interest of the Southwestern university. Present prospects indicate that the attendance next term will be unusually large.

The contract is let for a two-story addition to the residence property recently purchased in this place by Mr. Jones, of Taylor.

Irvine Brothers are erecting a two-story residence on Main street near the Fields, a sister of Judge Glasscock.

The camp meeting at Mankin's Spring has gathered many new members into the church, and has no doubt been prolific of much good.

A protracted meeting began yesterday at the Baptist church.

Mr. McCarty, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Weatherford, of this city. He is so much pleased with our town and county that he speaks of locating here permanently.

Two little children "played doctor" yesterday, and no other medicine being within reach, Aubrey Sherrod, the one playing patient, was made to swallow a large quantity of coal oil. The little fellow was very sick for several hours, and the services of a "sure 'nough" doctor had to be called to the rescue.

Georgetown Horticultural society will meet this afternoon. This is a rapidly growing interest and the displays are larger in quantity and finer in quality at every meeting.

Rain at an early day is earnestly desired by farmers, and believed to be a necessity by many. Crop prospects are good, however, and the general tenor of reports is encouraging.

Caution. Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Live Stock Journal: A man who has ever shipped dehorned Texas bulls will never unload another carload until their horns have been sawed off.

Live Stock Journal: The demand for young steers is greater than the demand for grown steers. The people have a little faith in the future, but none in the present.

San Angelo Enterprise: Ira Yates recently purchased 275 ewes and three bucks from B. G. Guest for \$555, and sold section 108, Washington County Railroad company, of 640 acres, and improvements, to W. J. Skinner for \$1,100.

Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower:—The famous Spanish flock owned by the Duke of Infantado numbered 40,000. It was divided into bands of 10,000 each, managed by a foreman assisted by fifty shepherds. The salary of the foreman was \$375 per year. He was also given a new horse at the commencement of each year.

One of the finest lot of mules ever sold in this market was a carload by John Inken, of Medina county, to J. M. Douglas, of Nashville, Tenn. They were one and two-year-olds unbranded and brought \$50 around. They will be fed corn and hay until old enough to work and probably sold back to Texas as Tennessee mules for several hundred dollars a head. There is a moral item that is not hard to point.

Texas is supposed to have 4,659,510 head of sheep, and supposing that the decision of the secretary of the treasury rendered on the 25th of July, requiring ring waste to pay a duty of 30 cents per pound added, 25 cents per head to the value of sheep, Texas gained in wealth that day \$1,164,862, besides the increased price of wool.

San Angelo Enterprise: W. G. Bartlett, who lives about seventy miles west of San Angelo, came in Sunday morning with some very fine Hereford calves and Shropshire bucks, which he purchased in Illinois for his ranch. The stock was in excellent condition and as fine specimens as are seen in the best of stock countries. Mr. Bartlett left for home Tuesday. Many lovers of fine stock visited Jackson & Co.'s stock yards to see the calves and bucks Monday and Tuesday. They were pronounced by all as models of beauty. Mr. Bartlett also brought forty fine Merino bucks for E. R. Jackson, of Irion county.

The premium list of the twelfth American fat stock show, to be held in the exposition building, Chicago, November 12 to 21, 1889, under the auspices of the Illinois board of agriculture, includes the following special prizes offered for Texas bred and fed cattle: Best five steers, 3 years old, bred and fed in Texas, first \$125, second \$75; best five steers, 2 years old, bred and fed in Texas, first \$125, second \$75; best steer shown in above lots, \$50; best steer bred and fed in Texas, any age, \$50. The premiums were subscribed by Chicago commission firms doing Texas business.

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Lille invites all growers and admirers of the chrysanthemum to come to that town in November next, as there will be grand fetes in honour of that flower, which was first introduced into Europe by the florists of Lille a hundred years ago—so they say.

Evidence of the worth of Pe-ru-na daily accumulates. S. S. Goudy, of Massillon, O., writes: "I have been troubled with general debility and dyspepsia for years. I tried Pe-ru-na. It braced me up and gave me the energy of youth."

An epicure urges the adoption of locust paste, or potted locusts, as a table delicacy.

Don't hawk and spit and blow as you go, but get a bottle of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure, as it will cure you, you know. Alexander & Cornwell, 219 East Pecan street.

A new York bride who recently found a dictionary among her wedding presents doesn't know whether to feel indignant or not.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Wade Purcell was fatally shot in a row at Mount Vernon, Ky.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that or years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Morley Bros., druggists.

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Sullivan's friends at Jackson got him out of jail yesterday morning and he went to the hotel.

The president made another batch of appointments yesterday.